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portion with the individual's remote computer unit of the split personal computer system for permitting data signals received by each individual's local portion to be transmittable from each individual's local portion to the individual's remote computer unit of the split personal computer system, the data signals being processable by the individual's remote portion of the split personal computer system to generate output signals, the output signals including video signals and being transmittable from the individual's remote computer unit of the split personal computer system to the individual's local portion.

REMARKS

Independent claim 1 has been amended and claims 18 - 34 have been added to the patent application. Thus, claim 1, and 18-34 are currently pending in the above referenced patent application.

Independent claim 1 is similar in scope to independent claim 1 which was allowed in the parent case (U.S. Serial No. 09/014,859) except that claim 1 has been amended to recite: 1) that the local portion is remotely located with respect to the remote portion, 2) the accessory unit outputs video signals to the display unit so as to perform video and

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output portions of the personal computer tasks, and 3) the input unit inputs data signals into the accessory unit for performing input portions of the personal computer tasks.

Independent claim 25 is similar in scope to claim 9 which was allowed in the parent case, except that claim 25 has been amended to specify that 1) the television accessory unit outputs video signals to the television display unit so as to perform video and output portions of the personal computer tasks, and 2) an input unit is in communication with the accessory unit to input data signals into the accessory unit for performing input portions of the personal computer tasks.

Newly added claim 33 is directed to a more specific embodiment of the present invention. Basis for newly added claim 33 can be found on page 5, lines 12-23, page 9, line 33- page 10, line 9, page 21, lines 17-22, and in FIGS. 1-4 of the drawings.

Newly added claim 34 is similar to claim 33, except that the local portion and the remote computer units are included in the preamble and are not set forth as express elements.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the parent case, it was stated:

The prior art of record fails to teach or define the claimed limitations as in claims 1, 9 and 17.

In view thereof, it is Applicant's belief that the claims now pending in the present

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patent application are within the spirit and the scope of the Examiner's allowance in the parent case.

CONCLUSION

It is Applicant's belief that the present patent application is in a condition for allowance. An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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